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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 6-27-73

TO :

SAC, Chicago (92-1160)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: FIORE BUCCIERI, AKA
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On 6/21/73, at 11:35 AM,

[REDACTED] was observed
working on the subject's residence
at 3004 S. Maple, Berwyn, Illinois.

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[REDACTED] appeared to be truck parking
on the south side of the residence.

Neither the subject or any
member of his family were observed.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 6/29/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/1/73 - 6/22/73
TITLE OF CASE FIGORE BUCCIERI, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY dlf ^{b6} ^{b7C}
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

REFERENCE: Chicago report of SA dated 2/23/73.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue investigation to determine subject's activities and associates.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW			
COPIES MADE: 3 - Bureau (92-6156) 1 - USA, Chicago 1 - Attorney In Charge, Chicago Field Office, ② - Chicago (92-1160) <i>dlf cjb</i>		<div style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">92-1160-1525</div> SEARCHED _____ SERIALIZED <i>[initials]</i> INDEXED _____ FILED <i>[initials]</i>			

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CG 92-1160

INFORMANTS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
CG T-1 is [redacted]	4/24/73	SA [redacted] b6 b7C b7D
CG T-2 is [redacted]	4/17/73	SA [redacted]
CG T-3 is [redacted]	5/7/73	SA [redacted] [redacted]
CG T-4 is [redacted]	5/24/73 6/14/73	SA [redacted] [redacted]
CG T-5 is [redacted]	5/8/73	SA [redacted] [redacted]
CG T-6 is [redacted]	5/18/73	SA [redacted] [redacted]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, CHICAGO
1 - AIC, CHICAGO FIELD OFFICE, [REDACTED]

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 6/29/73

Office: CHICAGO

Field Office File #: 92-1160

Bureau File #: 92-6156

Title: FIORE BUCCIERI

Character: ANTI - RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

[REDACTED]
Subject reportedly in ill health and staying at his residence.
Subject visited by [REDACTED] Subject
reportedly bought SORINI's Restaurant, North Riverside, Illinois
for brother FRANK BUCCIERI. Observations at subject's residence
set out. b6
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DETAILS:

CG T-1 advised in April, 1973, that [REDACTED]

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CG T-2 advised in April, 1973, that FIORE BUCCIERI
has put on weight and is fairly active. [REDACTED] still
owes FIORE BUCCIERI money from [REDACTED]

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CG T-3 advised in May, 1973, that FIORE BUCCIERI
purchased the Riverside Restaurant and Lounge, formerly SORINI's,
First Avenue and 26th Street, North Riverside, Illinois, for his
brother, FRANK BUCCIERI.

CG 92-1160

Members of the North Riverside Illinois Police Department used to moonlight and park cars at the restaurant, but were told by the Chief of Police that SORINI's had been taken over by the "outfit" and the officers could no longer park cars there.

CG T-4 advised in May, 1973, that FIORE BUCCIERI has practically lost his voice and stays home most of the time. [REDACTED]

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CG T-5 advised in May, 1973, that FIORE BUCCIERI is still in ill health and seldom leaves his residence. BUCCIERI still goes to the University of Wisconsin Cancer Center when able. [REDACTED] are often at the BUCCIERI's residence, 3004 South Maple, Berwyn, Illinois.

CG T-6 advised in May, 1973, that a wedding reception was held in May at the Riverside Restaurant for the son of one of FIORE BUCCIERI's [REDACTED]

CG T-4 further advised in June, 1973, that FIORE BUCCIERI is about the same and stays close to his residence.

The following observations were made at the residence of the subject, 3004 South Maple, Berwyn, Illinois:

April 2, 1973 - [REDACTED] and an unknown male approximately 50 years old were observed at 11:45 AM in the garage of the residence. FIORE BUCCIERI was not observed.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was parked in the driveway.

On April 3, 1973, the above unknown person was observed at 3004 South Maple at 12:05 PM. The above car was in the driveway at the residence.

On June 21, 1973, at 11:35 AM, [REDACTED] was observed working on the residence of FIORE BUCCIERI, 3004 South Maple, Berwyn, Illinois, and appeared to be tuck pointing on the south side of the residence.

The subject was not observed.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

June 29, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. CG 92-1160

Title FIORE BUCCIERI

Character ANTI - RACKETEERING

Reference is made to report of Special Agent
 dated and captioned as
above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1160)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-278) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FIORAVANTE BUCCIERI, aka
AR

OO: CHICAGO

DATE: 7/5/73



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BUCCIERI, FIOREVANTE

5/67

I 92-1160*
I 58-617*
I 179-2*

SEE MASTER CARD ON FIORAVANTE BUCCIERI
FOR CORRELATION MEMO

BUCCIERI, FIORE 7/73 *I* 92-2231-43p3

BUCCIERI, FIORAVANTE

12/62 -92-350-Sub V-1-

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BUCCIERI, FIFI

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I 92-3973-8p3

BUCCIERI, FIFI

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I 92-466-Sub C-322

BUCCIERI, FIFI

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I 92-691-716p4

BUCCIERI, FIFI

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-E) 92-350-129, 350 -

C1 Super

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-U) 92-350-121, 122 -

C1 Super

BUCCIERI, "FIFI"

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-U) 92-350-582 p.7 -

C1 Super

BUCCIERI, FIFI

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92-350-sub.D-352

11/62

92-350-sub.S-43-p.2

12/62

92-350-sub.E 121

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BUCCIERI, FIFI

10/72

I 92-3521-10

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BUCCIERI, "FIFI"

7-72

I179-404*

Alias of Florin Buccieri

BUCCIERI, FIFI

11-70

I15-33541-591 ✓

BUCCIERI, "FEEF"

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White

Born 12/16/07, Chicago

3004 S. Maple Ave, Berwyn, Illinois

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FOR CORRELATION MEMOS

BUCCIERI, "FEEF"

6/66

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SEE MASTER CARD ON FIORAVANTE BUCCIERI
(FOR CORRELATION MEMOS)

FIGLIORE "FIFI" BUCCIERI 8/66

92-707-81 ✓

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FIGLIORE, FIFI

7/69

- 92-466-4055p3 -

incorrect reference

BUCCIERI, FIOREVAANTE 11/62 I 92-1160*
aka Fiorevante Buccieri, I 58-617*
Fiore Buccieri, "Fifi" Buccieri I 179-2*

White
DOB 12/16/07
3004 Maple, Berwyn

S. 1	CORRELATION MEMO	(3/9/62)
S. 32	" "	(10/4/62)
S. 193	" "	(11/4/63)
S. 276	" "	(7/28/64)
S. 581	" "	(5/16/66)
S. 838	" "	(5/22/67)
S. 1187	" "	(1/31/69)
S. 1271	" "	(10/15/69)

BUCCIERI, FIFI 5/67 I 92-1160*
I 58-617*
I 179-2*

White
Born 12/16/07, Chicago
3004 S. Maple Ave, Berwyn, Illinois

SEE MASTER CARD ON FIOREVAANTE BUCCIERI
FOR CORRELATION MEMOS

BUCCIERI, "FIFI" 5/68 I 92-350-Sub 14-370p5
Control File

BUCCIERI, FIFI 2-69 I 92-466-4062p.3
CONTROL FILE

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BUCCIERI, FLORIN

7-72

I179-404*

aka "Fifi", "Fifi" Buccieri

BUCCIERI, FIVORANTE 9/69 I92-2878-30p.15

BUCCIERI, FIORE "FIFI" 12-69 I92-349-5893p2

BUCCIERI, FIORE "FIFI" 8/72 I92-917-904 p.13

BUCCIERI, FIORE "FIFI" 4/73 I92-2563-262,

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BUCCIERI, FIORE 4/61 92-350-Sub D-352 p.11
12/63 -Sub E-77 p.3
2/63 -Sub V-77 p.19
12/63 -Sub E-135
2/64 -Sub V-78
6/63 -Sub V-95 p.7,14
6/63 -Sub V-40 p.8
6/63 -Sub V-33 p.16
6/63 -Sub V-23 p.27
5/63 -Sub V-19 p.4
12/62 -Sub E-115
12/62 -Sub E-126
4/63 -Sub E-158 -

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BUCCIERI, FIORE

2-69 I92-677-1008p9

3004 Maple
Berwyn

BUCCIERI, FIORE

12 '69 I166-1362-41p.1

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BUCCIERI, FIORE

2/71 I92-2563-159p5

BUCCIERI, FIORE

5/67 I92-1160*
I58-617*
I179-2*

White

Born 12/16/07, Chicago

3004 S. Maple Ave, Berwyn, Illinois

SEE MASTER CARD ON FIORAVANTE BUCCIERI
FOR CORRELATION MEMOS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :SAC, CHICAGO (92-1160*)

DATE: 8/3/73

FROM

[REDACTED]
CORRELATION CLERK

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SUBJECT:FIORAVANTE ~~BUCCIERI~~, aka
FIOREVANTE ~~BUCCIERI~~, FIORE ~~BUCCIERI~~,
"FIFI" ~~BUCCIERI~~, "FEFF" ~~BUCCIERI~~,
FLORIN ~~BUCCIERI~~, FIORE "FIFI" ~~BUCCIERI~~
AR

92-1160-1271 dated 10/15/69 is a previous
Correlation Memo.

The following main files are ident to BUCCIERI:

166-1835*

[REDACTED]

58-617*

172-2*

179-404*

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There are numerous 92-350 references that are
maintained in the C-1 Supervisor's office. The writer
suggest that they be reviewed by the agent.

I. GENERAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

92-2973-8 p3

SA [REDACTED] letter to SAC dated
9/18/70 captioned [REDACTED] aka AR.

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on 9/9/70, SA's [REDACTED] and

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] she became acquainted with many
prominent members of the Chicago hoodlum element.
Among these acquaintances was FIFI BUCCIERI.

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166-1362-41 p1

Chicago Police Department report dated 1/21/63 covering surveillance made 1/9-1/17/63 regarding Organized Gambling Ring 8th District and 9th District.

Regarding [redacted]
Chicago, Illinois and his connection to organized crime.

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FIORE BUCCIERI, 3004 S. Maple Ave., Berwyn, Illinois. BUCCIERI controls the gambling only in post 905 and 906 in the 9th District. He controls all of the gambling in the 8th District. BUCCIERI is next in line to SAM GIANCANNA.

92-2231-43 p3

Chicago report of SA [redacted] dated 4/10/73 captioned [redacted]

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On 11/18/66, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was associated with FIORE BUCCIERI and [redacted] together with [redacted] were involved in schemes to shake-down legitimate businessman under the direction of BUCCIERI and [redacted]

92-350-sub 14-370 p5

SA [redacted] memo dated 1/22/68 captioned corruption in Chicago Police Department.

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[redacted]
furnished SA [redacted] on 2/14/67, notes obtained from tape recordings.

Although [redacted] would not interpret the notes SA [redacted] explanation is as follows re BUCCIERI:

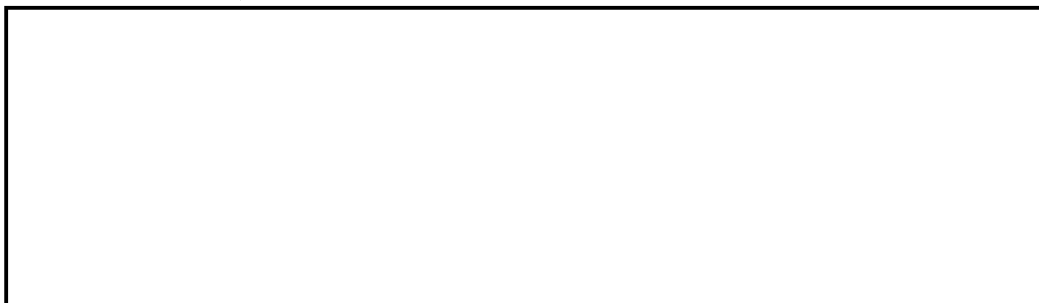
[redacted] notes indicate that one [redacted] is the bag man for "FIFI" BUCCIERI and [redacted] "has a price of several districts on the south side due to shift of boundaries."

92-677-1008 p9

On 1/29/69, SA [redacted] Chicago confidentially advised that [redacted]

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92-466-4062 p3

San Diego letter to Chicago dated 2/14/69 captioned [redacted] Re Chicago letter to San Diego dated 1/23/69.

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On 1/27/69, and 2/12/69, [redacted] was interviewed for additional criminal intelligence information regarding the Chicago area.

[redacted] advised that from his observations, the most successful and active hoodlums are FIFI BUCCIERI, leader of a group that includes [redacted] (all work close together and have a great deal of money.

[redacted] also stated that BUCCIERI is a brilliant operator who was a very successful insurance promoter. BUCCIERI is a bog man in loan shark activities and the Jewish hoodlums in Chicago use BUCCIERI and his gang to provide muscle for collecting.

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92-349-5893 p2

Chicago letter to Bureau dated 12/5/69 captioned Criminal Intelligence Program Chicago Division.

On 5/20/69, a recording was made of interview with RICHARD SCALZETTI CAIN by Cook County State's Attorney [redacted]

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CAIN traced the status of the hierarchy of organized crime in Chicago and advised that when SAM GIANCANA left Chicago, [redacted] became the leader of organized crime and that a matter of a month or so following the conviction and immediate sentencing of [redacted] the position went to FIORE "FIFI" BUCCIERI.

However, within a month or so BUCCIERI voluntarily withdrew from the leadership and passed it on to [redacted]

92-2878-30 p15

Chicago report of SA [redacted] dated 9/24/69
captioned [redacted] AR.
Re Cgletter to Indianapolis dated 8/6/69. Cgletter to
Springfield dated 8/6/69. Cgteleypes dated 8/19 and 8/22/69,
captioned [redacted] aka, ET AL; ITAR-
GAMBLING-CONSPRIACY".

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Among hoodlums that were indicted are [redacted]
[redacted]
said to be a top lieutenant of juice-racket chieftain
FIVORANTE BUCCIERI. and [redacted]
[redacted] a top man
in the Chicago area mob.

92-2563-159 p5

At 1005 am on 5/25/70, SA [redacted] entered
CONNIE's Restaurant, 3271 S. Harlem, at which time he
observed [redacted]
[redacted] and FIORE BUCCIERI sitting together in one booth.
BUCCIERI immediately got up and said "Sit here, I'm
leaving" BUCCIERI then moved to another booth where
he sat down with [redacted]
[redacted] and another man.

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92-691-716 p4

[redacted] (although some of the criminal
intelligence information furnished by him has been
verified and other information would appear to be reliable,
it is apparent that [redacted] is basically unreliable) advised
SA [redacted] in August of 1970, that FIORE BUCCIERI
[redacted]
[redacted]

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Chicago Today newsclipping dated 8/9/70, page 5,
column 1, Sunday Final Edition entitled "Nobody Wants
to Run the Mob Today".

92-466-sub C-322 cont.

Since the days when the late ROBERT F. KENNEDY was Attorney-General, the top man in each "Mafia" family has been the prime target for the U.S. Department of Justice.

Due to this nobody smart enough and strong enough to run "The Organization" is dumb enough to want the top job.

FIFI BUCCIERI could have the top job for the asking but instead is going into retirement.

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 11/16/70 that he met [redacted] in Chicago on 11/27/70.

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Las Vegas report of SA [redacted] dated 5/15/72 captioned [redacted] Re report of SA [redacted] dated 1/26/72, at Las Vegas.

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on 12/28/71, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he had heard that [redacted] had on 12/16/71 in Chicago conferred with FIORE "FIFI" BUCCIERI. (Discussion is not known)

on 12/17/71, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] is trying to assert himself as a top man in the Chicago area but is still getting resistance from [redacted] and "FIFI" BUCCIERI.

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92-917-904 pl3

Chicago report of SA [redacted] dated 8/18/72 captioned [redacted] aka, AR. Re Chicago report of SA [redacted] 5/3/72.

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on 7/25/72, SA's [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed [redacted] also known as [redacted]

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OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING
FIORAVANTE BUCCIERI

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[redacted] also stated that she takes
in roomers in her home and currently [redacted]
[redacted] FIFI BUCCIERI is living there. [redacted]
advised that when [redacted] moved in she did not know
[redacted] BUCCIERI.

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STOP INDEX MATTER, AR, OO: CHICAGO

AT 01.41 PM EDT ON 8/6/73, MISSOURI HIGHWAY PATROL, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI SENT THE FOLLOWING NCIC MESSAGE:

IL01MKQQ12423800073.ZW.MOMHPQQ00.NAM/BUCCIERI, FIORE.

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SUBJECT OF NCIC MESSAGE MATCHED WITH FOLLOWING STOP INDEX RECORD:

NAME - BUCCIERI, FIORAVANTE

DOB - 12/16/87

ABOVE FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION. OFFICE OF ORIGIN WILL

DETERMINE IF ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION IS NECESSARY. ADVISE BUREAU ONLY IF ABOVE INFORMATION RESULTS IN IT BEING AN EFFECTIVE INVESTIGATIVE AID OR IS OF USEFUL INTELLIGENCE.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (92-1160) 1P

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FIGORE BUCCIERI, AKA. AR. OO: CHICAGO.

AS BUREAU AWARE, BUCCIERI HAS BEEN A TOP LEADER OF ORGANIZED CRIME IN CHICAGO FOR MANY YEARS AND WOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED FOR POSITION OF "BOSS" HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR HIS TERMINAL CANCER CONDITION.

CHICAGO SOURCES ADVISED THAT BUCCIERI DIED LAST NIGHT, AUGUST 17, 1973, AT HIS HOME IN BERWYN, ILLINOIS, AND PRIVATE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 20, 1973, AT MONTCLAIR FUNERAL HOME, 6901 WEST BELMONT, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. LARGE TURNOUT OF HOODLUMS ANTICIPATED DUE TO HOODLUM STATURE OF BUCCIERI. CHICAGO FOLLOWING AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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✓ TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, CHICAGO (92-1160)

FIORE BUCCIERI, AKA. AR. OO:CHICAGO.

AS BUREAU AWARE, BUCCIERI HAS BEEN A TOP LEADER OF
ORGANIZED CRIME IN CHICAGO FOR MANY YEARS AND WOULD PROBABLY
HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED FOR POSITION OF "BOSS" HAD IT NOT BEEN
FOR HIS TERMINAL CANCER CONDITION.

CHICAGO SOURCES ADVISED THAT BUCCIERI DIED LAST NIGHT,
AUGUST 17, 1973, AT HIS HOME IN BERWYN, ILLINOIS, AND PRIVATE
FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 20, 1973,
AT MONTCLAIR FUNERAL HOME, 6901 WEST BELMONT, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS. LARGE TURNOUT OF HOODLUMS ANTICIPATED DUE TO
HOODLUM STATURE OF BUCCIERI. CHICAGO FOLLOWING AND BUREAU
WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. *ff*

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FIORE BUCCIERI, aka
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The subject died at approximately 3:00 P. M.,
August 17, 1973, at Chicago, Illinois. Death due to
terminal cancer.

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Mob bosses here order tight discipline in ranks

By Ari Petacque

The top echelon of the Chicago crime syndicate has issued an edict calling for ultratight discipline in the mob's ranks, federal investigators disclosed Saturday.

The urgent order for control is based on two principal factors — the recent deaths of major syndicate figures and a growing economic recession in the criminal underworld.

Death has erased a number of syndicate platoon leaders, posing the possibility that a bloodbath may occur as underlings scramble for vacant positions of power.

The recession for the mob has resulted from a decline in previously reliable sources of revenue, such as juice racketeering and gambling, the investigators said.

Syndicate leaders, they said, fear the money crunch may result in free-lance criminal undertakings by the rank and file — ventures outside the control of mob bosses that would return no cash to syndicate coffers.

This double-edged pattern of trouble in the underworld has been reported by a number of Federal Bureau of Investigation informants.

The informants' stories concur on the point of growing restlessness in the ranks. Much of this is based on the envy with which mob underlings view the immense wealth of some of their leaders. The elders are flourishing because they stashed big sums of cash into so-called legitimate businesses — shopping centers, motels, real-estate ventures and other enterprises — during the gravy years of mob earnings.

The mob's money tree shriveled when the U.S. Justice Department began using a variety of relatively new crime-fighting statutes—laws permitting court-authorized wiretapping of bookie and other gambling operations, a statute aimed at the juice (high-interest) loan racket and an umbrella law aimed at organized crime.

The word to exercise firm discipline was passed at a series of small conclaves, according to the informers. The word came from Joseph Aiuppa, current operating director of the crime syndicate.

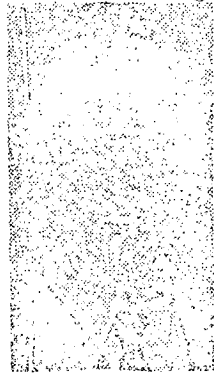
Deaths at the top level have seriously crippled the syndicate's long-standing policy of authoritarian control by platoon leaders.

Among those passing from the mob scene have been such front-line hoodlums as Rosa

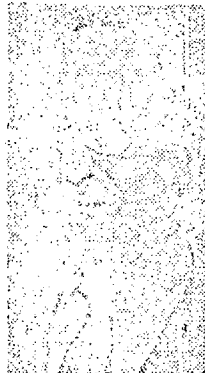
Frio, overlord of gambling on the Near North Side; Rocco DeStefano, a mob real-estate specialist; Frank LaPorte, czar of the gambling in northern Indiana; Paul Ricca, a founding father of the syndicate, and most recently, Fiore Buccieri.

The death of Buccieri, 65, of cancer on Aug. 18 illustrates the dilemma facing the surviving mob chieftains.

Buccieri, whose specialty was sports betting, oversaw a platoon of the mob's most vicious hoodlums. When death removed Buccieri's iron-handed control of this group, surviving fellow directors of the syndicate were reinforced in their decision to apply the necessary discipline to keep Buccieri's men and other second-stringers in line.



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BUCCIERI



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Edition: 4* FINAL
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Editor: JAMES HOGE
Title: FIORE BUCCIERI
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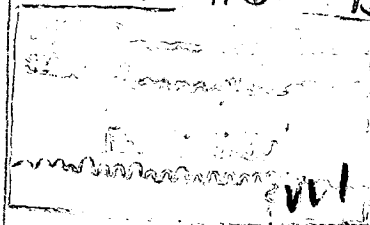
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Private rites set for gangster Buccieri, 67

Services for Fiore [Fifi] Buccieri, a top figure in the Chicago crime syndicate, will be private. Buccieri, 67, was found dead Friday in his home at 3004 S. Maple Av., in Berwyn. Cause of death was presumed to be cancer.

Buccieri, controlled juice loan and gambling activity on the West Side and the western suburbs. In addition, he was one of the top five figures in the Chicago crime syndicate along with Anthony [Big Tuna] Accardo, Joseph, [the Doves] Ajappa, Gus [Slim] Alex, and Charles Nicoletti.

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Date: 8-22-73
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Author:
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Title: FIORE BUCCIERI-
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'Fifi' Buccieri dead; rites are kept secret

Private funeral services for Fiore (Fifi) Buccieri, 69, a kingpin of the Chicago crime syndicate, are being planned at the Montclair Funeral Home, 6901 W. Belmont.

Mr. Buccieri died early Saturday in his home at 3004 W. Maple Av., in Berwyn. He had suffered in recent years from lung cancer.



Fiore Buccieri

Mr. Buccieri, who served his mob apprenticeship as a member of the old "42 Gang," was a leading figure in the juice loan and jukebox rackets. He also was known as the inventor of bolita, a Latin version of the numbers racket.

He joined the mob hierarchy in 1968, after his mentor, Sam Giancana, left the country to avoid prosecution. In 1967, after the imprisonment of ganglord Sam Battaglia, Mr. Buccieri became an acknowledged chieftain of local mob operations.

His activities were under almost constant scrutiny by law enforcement agencies, but he never was convicted of anything more serious than petty larceny or attempted bribery.

He was to stand trial last year with two other men for the theft of a tractor, part of what investigators said was a pattern of mob thefts of construction equipment. However, he escaped jail because of poor health.

A spokesman for the funeral home refused to give any details of the services and said only "family and friends" would be invited.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Editor: D. FELDMEIR
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Fiore Buccieri, leading mobster here, dies at 65

By Art Petacque

Fiore (Fifi) Buccieri, 65, one of the most powerful and feared figures of the Chicago crime syndicate's top echelon, died Saturday in Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center.

Buccieri, of 3004 S. Maple, Berwyn, had been ill with cancer for more than two years.

Starting on the West Side as a youth, he worked his way up in the mob hierarchy as a protégé of Sam Giancana, then the syndicate's operating director.

When Giancana was forced into exile in Mexico in 1966 to escape pressure from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Buccieri cast the major vote in mob counseling sessions that his boss once had.

Buccieri eventually broadened his base by taking over control of sports betting centers in Chicago and the suburbs that were operated by the more sophisticated independent bookmakers.

He associated himself with bookmakers of the "gentleman" type, who were in charge of sports betting operations for the syndicate — but just as readily ruled the juice-can terrorists and hit men who killed for a fee.

Some years ago, he acquired a home in the Lake Geneva (Wis.) area, where he did extensive entertaining. His neighbors at first were unaware of his identity, but it caught up with him when some of the syndicate guests at elaborate barbecues proved unable to control their four-letter-word vocabularies.

While he had been arrested for murder and burglary, his convictions were limited to the lesser offenses of petty larceny and attempted bribery.

He was the mob's man behind the Family Amusement Center, 5913 W. Roosevelt, Cicero, one of the largest juice racketeer collection points in the country.

The center was broken up by the FBI as the nation's first target under a congressional act that gave the federal agency jurisdiction in the usury racket.

More than a dozen crime syndicate figures were indicted and convicted for their roles as juice collectors in the center's operation. So close, in fact, did the government come to getting Buccieri in its investigation that he began diminishing his role in the juice racket until it was almost nonexistent at the time of his death.

During his expansion period, Buccieri moved into his fiefdom the Greek dice game of barbouti, which is played for high stakes under mob control. He also organized a Bolita network when an increase in the population of Latinos made Bolita look like a promising field.

In what appeared to be a show of strength, Buccieri in March, 1967, staged an elaborate party in the old Edgewater Beach Hotel, attended by some 200 crime syndicate figures and 900 other guests.

The party was officially said to have been sponsored by the Santa Fe Saddle & Gun Club, 91st and County Line rd. near Hinsdale, and money raised was supposed to have gone into construction of a rifle range at the club, a favorite mob hangout.

The guests were entertained by singer Vic Damone and comedians Marty Allen and Steve Rossi.

Buccieri was indicted in 1970

for the theft of a farm tractor that turned up being used in groundskeeping work at the club, but in 1972 he was found too ill to stand trial. He had undergone surgery in March, 1971, for removal of a cancerous lung.

Surviving are his widow, Antonette; a son, Fiore Jr.; four brothers, Albert, George, Carmen and Frank, and four sisters, Mrs. Rose Sprovieri, Mrs. Mary Tarsitano, Mrs. Ann Blasuccio and Mrs. Martha Gabriels.

The body was taken to the Montclair Funeral Home, 6801 W. Belmont, which said services will be limited to the family and relatives. Burial also will be private.



FIORE (FIFI)
BUCCIERI

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1160)

DATE: 8/31/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: FIORI BUCCIARI
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On 8/23/73 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he attended the wake of FIORI BUCCIARI on Sunday, 8/19/73. [REDACTED] stated he arrived at the funeral parlor approximately 9:00 pm accompanied by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. They were driving a [REDACTED] registered to the [REDACTED] was parked in front of the funeral parlor and [REDACTED] noted that he and his party were photographed by persons he presumed to be Chicago policemen while walking from the parked car to the funeral parlor.

[REDACTED] stated that the reason for attending the wake of BUCCIARI was in the nature of a business courtesy inasmuch as BUCCIARI had been a customer of the [REDACTED] for years and also personally known to [REDACTED] and his salesman. [REDACTED] stated that BUCCIARI and his associates were responsible for the sale of in excess of [REDACTED] every year and in this regard was considered a very good customer.

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It was noted by [REDACTED] that he, as a matter of policy, works very close to cost in the sale [REDACTED] to persons in law enforcement inasmuch as he feels they are doing a service to the community by nature of their work. He said that law enforcement people were given a much better deal in [REDACTED] than the persons referred to him by BUCCIARI.

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[REDACTED] also noted that he is acquainted with numerous persons who are considered to be associated in the hoodlum element in the Chicago area and wanted to emphasize that none of these individuals have any interest in [REDACTED] financially or otherwise. He considers it a matter of good business [REDACTED] to anyone that will pay his price for them and has found in his dealings with some persons of questionable character [REDACTED] who have association with the hoodlum element that they have been very good customers. He noted they always pay their bills.

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It was of great concern to [REDACTED] that his attendance at the wake of FIORI BUCCIERI would be construed as his being a close associate of BUCCIERI rather than a business associate. He advised he wanted to set the record straight and make it a matter of record that his only interest in an association with BUCCIERI was a customer, salesman relation.

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Top hood Buccieri dead at 67



Fiore [Fifi] Buccieri

FIORE [FIFI] Buccieri, a top figure in the Chicago crime syndicate for many years, was found dead Friday night in his home at 3004 S. Maple Av., Berwyn. He was 67.

He apparently died of cancer, an illness that he had suffered from for several years. He began taking cobalt treatments for cancer last year.

Buccieri controlled juice loan and gambling activity on the West Side and in the western suburbs. In addition, he was one of the top five figures in the Chicago crime syndicate, along with the late Anthony [Big Tuna] Accardo, Joseph [the Doves] Aiuppa, Gus [Slim] Alex, and Charles Nicoletti.

IN 1967, when Buccieri was engaged in a power struggle to remove Sam [Teets] Battaglia from his Mafia throne, mobsters threw a huge testimonial dinner for Buccieri at the old Edgewater Beach Hotel.

Chicago police called the affair the biggest gathering of gangsters they had ever seen.

Buccieri never ascended to the top of the syndicate power structure because of his ill health. Declining health also was cited as the reason that a 1970 theft indictment against Buccieri was never prosecuted. Buccieri had been accused by the Illinois Bureau of Investigation of leading a theft ring that specialized in stealing heavy construction equipment.

Buccieri had a criminal record that dates back to 1925 and includes charges of murder and burglary. His only convictions were for petty larceny and attempted bribery, which were obtained against him early in his career.

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Date: 8/20/73
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Editor: WALTER SIMMONS
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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-1160)/(92-1373)

FIORE BUCCIERI, AKA, AR. OO: CHICAGO.

 AKA, AR. OO: CHICAGO.

AS BUREAU AWARE, SUBJECT BUCCIERI, UPPER ECHELON LEADER
OF ORGANIZED CRIME IN CHICAGO, DIED OF CANCER AUGUST 17, 1973.

AT TIME OF DEATH, BUCCIERI WAS BOSS OF MOST ACTIVE AND
PRODUCTIVE FACTION OF HOODLUM ORGANIZATION IN CHICAGO. HIS GROUP
WAS COMPOSED OF MORE HARD CORE LCN MEMBERS WHO CAME UP THROUGH
THE TOUGH PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED ON NOTORIOUS WEST SIDE OF CHICAGO.
IN MOST RECENT YEARS, MEMBERS OF BUCCIERI GROUP, HARD PUT TO FIND
INCOME FROM RACKETS IN THEIR OWN AREA, HAVE BRANCHED OUT INTO
GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS OF OTHER BOSSES THEREBY CAUSING SOME OF THE
FRICTION WHICH EXISTS IN ORGANIZED CRIME IN CHICAGO TODAY.

WITH DEATH OF BUCCIERI, THREE OF HIS TOP LIEUTENANTS ARE
CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN POWER STRUGGLE TO SUCCEED HIM AND THEREBY
ENRICH THEMSELVES WITH THE INCOME FROM THIS FACTION.

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ALSO ENGAGE IN EFFORT TO SUCCEED FIORE BUCCIERI.

INFORMANTS AND SOURCES HAVE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL BE
CONSIDERABLE MANEUVERING BY THESE THREE GANG BOSSES, AS WELL
AS BY [REDACTED] IN THE NEAR FUTURE IN ORDER TO TAKEOVER AS
BUCCIERI'S SUCCESSOR.

MINNEAPOLIS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF AND WHEN [REDACTED]

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FIGORE BUCCIERI, AKA, AR. OO: CHICAGO.

[REDACTED] AKA, AR. OO: CHICAGO.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU 9-25-73.

ON 9-27-73, [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT,

[REDACTED]
FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
WITH THE DATE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] TO BE LIVING IN RENTAL QUARTERS IN
CHICAGO BECAUSE OF APPARENT FAMILY PROBLEMS.

FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED]
FILE.

[REDACTED] INDICATED HE WOULD RETURN TO [REDACTED]
J & R CLEANERS, 653 NORTH CICERO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WHICH

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[REDACTED] IS ALSO LISTED AS
[REDACTED] LEGAL ADVISOR AND [REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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[REDACTED] ALSO LISTED HIMSELF AS BEING THE OWNER OF
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RECORDS OF TELEPHONE CALLS MADE BY [REDACTED] NOT AVAILABLE
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Re Minneapolis teletype to the Bureau and Chicago
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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1160)

DATE: 11/30/73

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: FIORE BUCCIERI, aka
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Due to the subject's death on August 17, 1973
a closing report is being prepared.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-1160) (92-1998) (92-1360)

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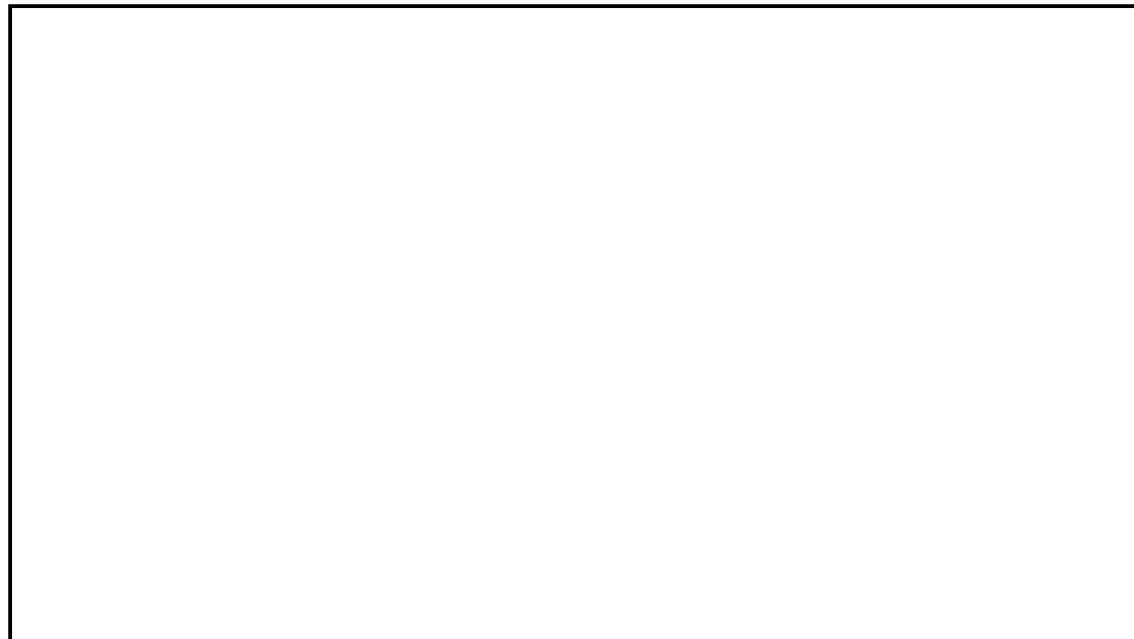
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WAS PERHAPS MOST ACTIVE GROUP IN CHICAGO.

SINCE DEATH OF FIGORE BUCCIER, CHICAGO HIERARCHY
HEADED BY [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN IN PROCESS OF
DETERMINING BUCCIERI SUCCESSOR.

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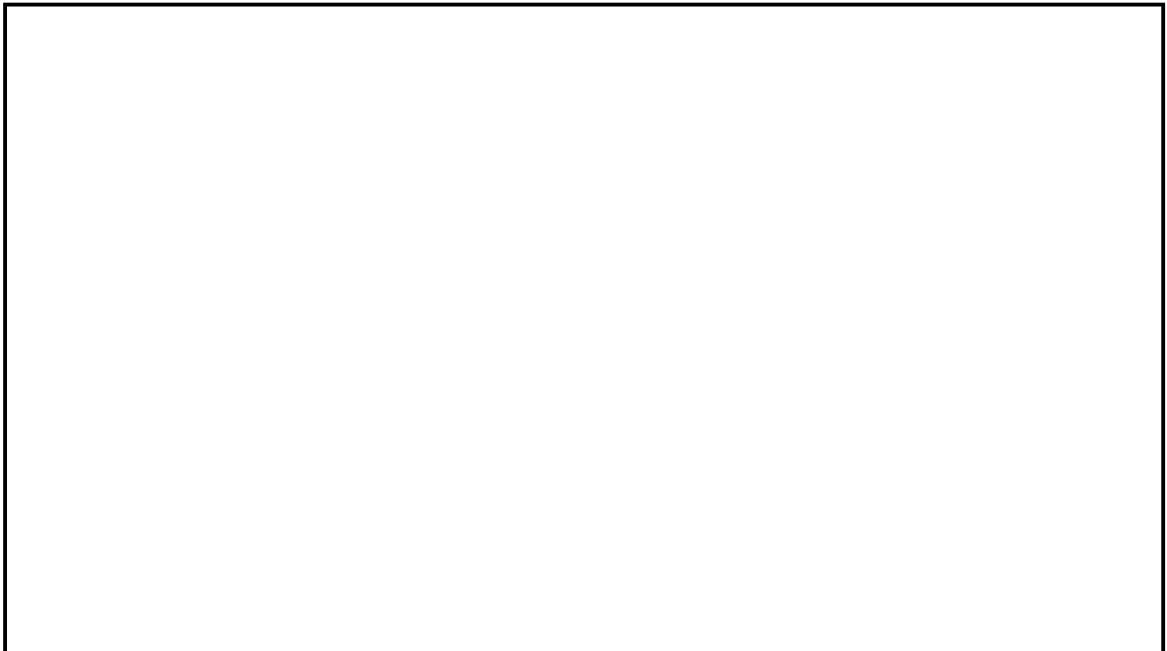
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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-4133)

DATE: 1/31/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On 1/24/74, the subject was interviewed in his place of business. [REDACTED]

and SA [REDACTED] by SA [REDACTED]

The subject advised that no member of the B UCCIERI group had been in [REDACTED] after the death of FIORE BUCCIERI in August 1973. The subject said he thought the residence at Lake Geneva had been sold and that he understood the property was held in the name of [REDACTED]

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The subject said that [REDACTED] was keeping out of sight most of the time and spends most of the time at [REDACTED]

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The above interview is being set out in more detail on ~~HW~~ a FD 302.

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Buccieri gets 5 years probation as tax cheat

Albert Buccieri, 41, brother of the late Alvin Karpis, was sentenced yesterday to five years' probation, with the first 90 days in jail for tax evasion.

Buccieri pleaded guilty Dec. 10 to charges that he evaded \$5,850 in federal taxes on the sale of diesel fuel in 1968 and 1969 at his service station at 100 S. Blue Island Av.

Judge William J. Bauer of Federal District Court imposed the sentence after 10 lawyers for Buccieri argued that a long prison term would impose a severe hardship because of his age and poor health.

Buccieri originally had been charged with evading \$17,021 in taxes but the charges were reduced in plea bargaining before he pleaded guilty. His brother, Flore, once one of the five hoodlums in Chicago, died last August at the age of

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1160)

DATE: 3/27/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: FIORE BUCCIERI, aka
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On 3/22/74 at 10:40 am, the following cars
were observed parked at the BUCCTERI residence, 3004
South Maple, Berwyn, Illinois:

[REDACTED] bearing [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] belonging to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] belonging to [REDACTED]
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This case will be placed in a closed status
with a closing report submitted.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 5/30/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/1/73 - 5/23/74
TITLE OF CASE FIGORE BUCCIERI, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

REFERENCE: Chicago report of SA dated 6/29/73;
 Chicago teletype to Director dated 8/18/73;
 Chicago teletype to Director dated 9/25/73;
 Chicago teletype to Director dated 12/11/73.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

This case is being closed in the Chicago Division. The subject died on August 17, 1973 at Chicago, Illinois. The Bureau was advised. The case has been carried in a pending status in order that information could be currently channeled as to the possible successors to the Chicago group headed by the subject. It is felt that have taken over the leadership of the BUCCIERI group.

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INFORMANTS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
CG T-1 is [REDACTED]	8/16,20/73	[REDACTED]
CG T-2 is [REDACTED]	XXXX 12/11/73	
CG T-3 is [REDACTED]	10/23/73	
CG T-4 is [REDACTED]	5/23/74	

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]

Office: CHICAGO

Date: 5/30/74

Field Office File #: 92-1160

Bureau File #: 92-6156

Title: PIERRE BUCCHIERI

Character: ANTI - RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject observed at Scaramuzzo's Gun Shop, Cicero, Illinois during July and August 1973. Subject died on 8/17/73 at Chicago, Illinois and was buried on 8/20/73 at Willeide, Illinois. Numerous members of the Chicago criminal element attended the wake and funeral of subject. Sources at Chicago advised power struggle for subject's position in Chicago "outfit". [REDACTED] mentioned by sources as successor to subject.

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DETAILS:

During observations at Scaramuzzo's Gun Shop, 2114 South Cicero Avenue, Cicero, Illinois during July and August 1973 PIERRE BUCCHIERI was observed on the following dates:

July 25, 30, 1973
August 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 1973

During these observations [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] were observed at the gun shop at various times when the subject was also there.

CG T-1 advised in August 1973 that PIERRE BUCCHIERI, dying of terminal cancer, was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Illinois on August 13, 1973 and died there at 5:00 pm

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on August 17, 1973. CG T-1 advised that BUCCIERI was waked at the Montclair Funeral Home, 6901 West Belmont Avenue, Chicago on August 18, 19, 1973 and was buried at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside, Illinois on August 20, 1973.

CG T-1 advised that numerous Chicago area hoodlums attended the wake and the funeral including [redacted] and [redacted]

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On September 10, 1973 Sergeant [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised that numerous Chicago hoodlums attended the wake and funeral of FIORE BUCCIERI including the following:

[redacted]

CG T-2 advised in December 1973 that [redacted] has taken over the leadership of the FIORE BUCCIERI group of the Chicago "outfit".

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CG T-3 advised in October 1973 that a power struggle has been going on in the BUCCIERI group since the death of FIORE. [redacted] have the inside track to assume the leadership.

CG T-4 advised in May 1974 that a leadership struggle is going on in the BUCCIERI group and that [redacted] seems to be the strongest to assume leadership.

CG T-4 said the leadership is between [redacted]
[redacted]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
May 30, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. CG 92-1160

PIORE BUCSIONI

Title

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Character

Reference

Chicago report of Special Agent
[redacted] dated and captioned
as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/29/69

The following vehicles were observed in the parking area
of the residence located at 692 Maple Lane, Linn Township:

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b7COn 7/29/69 at Walworth County, WisconsinFile # 92-1160-1559
92-278-106by SASDate dictated 7/29/69b6
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/5/69

At approximately 9:45 am. [redacted] was observed in
[redacted] in the vicinity
of The Country Kettle store, on Linn Road, Linn Township, Walworth
County, Wisconsin.

[redacted] drove into the parking lot of the store and
entered into the store.

No further observations were made.

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On 8/5/69 at Walworth County, Wisconsin File # MI 92-278-107

SAs [redacted]

by [redacted] Date dictated 8/5/69b6
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/27/69

At approximately 12:15 p.m., a spot check of the residence of FIORE BUCCIERI, 692 Maple Lane, Linn Township, was made and the following vehicles were observed:

Black Thunderbird, 1969 Illinois license
864 947 (listed to FIORE BUCCIERI, 3004
S. Maple, Berwyn, Illinois);

license number could
not be observed.

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Two German Shepherd dogs were also observed in a fenced in portion of the yard adjacent to Maple Lane.

No activity was noted in the general vicinity and BUCCIERI or any of his associates were not seen.

On 8/21/69 at Linn Township, Wisconsin File # MI-92-278-111
by SA Date dictated 8/25/69

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/15/69

Records of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Milwaukee, Wisconsin, reflected [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in the name of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Chicago, Illinois.

The following [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]b6
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b7DOn 8/8/69 at Milwaukee, WisconsinFile # MI 92-278-114

by SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] or any other designated
official.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3/21/72

A review of the confidential files of the
[redacted]
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, reflected the following information:

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Interviewed on 3/14/72 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 92-278 -144
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 3/15/72

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The above records can be made public only upon
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Milwaukee, Wisconsin, or any other
[REDACTED] official designated by him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

(92-1160)

DATE: 12/9/76

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE

RE: FILE DESTRUCTION PROGRAM

SUBJECT: FIORAVANTE BUCCIERI, aka
(Title)

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. DO NOT BLOCK STAMP.

Enclosed are 12 items of evidentiary nature. These items are forwarded your office since you were OO at the time our case was RUC'd. Enclosures are described as follows:

One FD-302 dated 7/11/72,
One FD-302 dated 6/23/72,

One FD-302 dated 3/21/72,
One FD-302 dated 8/18/71,
One FD-302 dated 8/5/71,

One FD-302 dated 9/9/71,
One FD-302 dated 8/15/69,
One FD-302 dated 8/29/69,

One FD-302 dated 8/27/69,
One FD-302 dated 8/11/69,
One FD-302 dated 8/5/69,
One FD-302 dated 7/29/69,

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